LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **MARCH 30, 2005**, upon the application of **JAMES A. WHITSON**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9,100' Zone, Reservoir A,** in the Lewisburg Field, Acadia and St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit and to establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9,100' Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
- 3. To designate James A. Whitson, as operator of, and the Alden Thibodaux et al No. 1 bore hole, located in Section 78, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, as the unit well for the proposed unit.
- 4. To provide that said unit well, any future replacement and/or alternate unit well, for 9100 RA SUA shall be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9,100' Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 9,126 feet and 9,195 feet in the James A. Whitson - Alden Thibodaux No. 1 well, located in Section 78, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, Acadia and St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/16/05;2/19/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.